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SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE EPMG

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1. AMHARIC LANGUAGE BROADCAST ON RADIO ETHIOPIA EVENING SEPTEMBER
15 CARRIED GIST OF SUBJECT PROCLAMATION IN NINE POINTS, FRAGMENTS
OF WHICH REPEATED IN RADIO ETHIOPIA'S ENGLISH SERVICE SEPTEMBER

16. WE WILL TRANSMIT FULL TEXT AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE WHICH, WE
ARE TOLD, MAY NOT BE FOR SOME TIME GIVEN DELICACY OF TRANSLATION
THAT IS REQUIRED. MEANWHILE, THERE FOLLOWS SUMMARY OF KEY STIPU-
LATIONS AS TRANSLATED FROM TAPED RADIO BROADCAST BY USIS LOCAL:

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(A) AFCC/EMAC (ETHIOPIAN MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE) - -

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO REMAINS UNCLEAR BUT LATTER APPARENT EMANATION OF FORMER - - TO "UNDERTAKE ALL NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES" UNTIL KING RETURNS, IS CROWNED, AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT CAN BE ESTABLISHED.

(B) EMAC EMPOWERED SIGN TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF ETHIOPIA.

(C) CABINET WILL STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO AFCC ON QUESTIONS AFFECTING ALLOCATION OF GOVERNMENT RESOURCES, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, ETC.

(D) AFCC, IN CONSULTATION WITH CABINET, AUTHORIZED TO DECLARE WAR, CHARGED WITH PRESERVING UNITY OF NATION AND TO COORDINATE ITS DEFENSE.

(E) AFCC/EMAC WILL DRAFT PROCLAMATIONS, DECREES, LEGISLATION, ETC., AND SEE TO THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

(F) AFCC/EMAC TO SELECT CIVILIAN ADVISERS IN ALL FIELDS. LATTER TO WORK WITH SELECTED MEMBERS OF AFCC/EMAC. THEY WILL INTER ALIA PREPARE STUDY ON ESTABLISHMENT REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AS MATTER OF PRIORITY. CONDITIONS OF SELECTION THESE ADVISERS TO BE MADE PUBLIC SOON.

(G) EMAC CHAIRMAN (LG AMAN) EMPOWERED: (A) OFFICIATE AT CEREMONIES ON BEHALF OF AFCC (E.G., RECEIVE AMBASSADORS AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES); (B) ACT AS HEAD OF STATE IN DEALING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLICY ISSUES, SIGNING AGREEMENTS, ETC.; AND (C) AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS OF THE CM TO AFCC FOR DECISION. VICE-CHAIRMAN ACTS FOR HIM IN HIS ABSENCE. WYMAN

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